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Abstract Of The Disclosure

~~Low Cost Optical Module~~

The present invention comprises an optical module, passively aligned and used in high-speed optical communication systems, having a ferrule disposed in an aperture in an upper plate of the module. The ferrule protrudes a predetermined distance through the aperture in order to guarantee butt coupling of an optical fibre to an active optical component disposed at a predetermined height on a lower plate of the module.

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